

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the instant application. No claims have been added. Claims 7, 9, 14, 16, 18-27 have been cancelled without prejudice. Therefore upon entry of this instant Amendment claims 1-6, 8, 10-13, 15, and 17 will be pending.

Claims 39 and 41-43 have been allowed.

Claims 9-11, 16-17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner for the allowable subject matter.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to have the limitations of claim 1, claim 7, and allowable claim 9. Claims 2-6, 8, and 10-11 are dependent, directly or indirectly upon claim 1.

Applicants have amended claim 12 to have the limitations of claim 12, claim 14, and allowable claim 16. Claims 13, 15, and 17 are dependent upon claim 12.

Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicants.

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